

# Multi-payer Data Initiative

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# Legislation

## Public Act No. 11-58, Section 11

*“In accordance with Public Act No. 11-58, Section 11, the Office of Health Reform and Innovation will convene a working group to develop a plan to implement a state-wide multi-payer data initiative.*

*The goal of the working group is to enhance the state’s use of health care data from multiple sources to increase efficiency, enhance outcome and improve the understanding of health care expenditures in the public and private sectors*

# What will the MPDB do?

- It will be dedicated to improving health care through the collection, analysis, dissemination, public availability, and use of health data.
- It will be used to answer research and policy questions.

# What will the MPDB do? continued

- Determine health care utilization patterns and rates
- Identify gaps in disease prevention and health promotion services.
- Evaluate access to care
- Assist with benefit design and planning
- Analyze statewide and local health care expenditures by provider, employer and geography
- Establish clinical guidelines related to quality, safety, and continuity of care.

(provided by New Hampshire Institute for Health Policy and Practice).

# What data is included?

- Eligibility and claim data from public and private payers, including insurance carriers, health plans, TPAs, PBMs, Medicaid and Medicare
- Claim data elements extracted from the UB-40 and CMS 1500 forms
- Claim and eligibility data may be augmented with information on non-claim based financial transactions (i.e., capitation, pharmacy rebates, etc.), product/benefit information, and premium information



# The need for collaboration

- Development of multi-payer data base will require collaborative efforts across multiple payers, providers and other stakeholders
- A close partnership between the public and private sectors is crucial
- We are working with leaders in other states to benefit from their experience and facilitate the development of a robust data base that will serve the needs of CT and its citizens now and in the future

# Progress to Date

- MPDB Work Group began meeting in October, in collaboration with representatives from the major insurers who we engaged to work with us on the development of an MPDB.
- We recently completed and presented a work plan to the Work Group that has a very aggressive timeline—an implemented data base by the end of 2013.
- The plan contemplates that the Exchange will be the initial user of the MPDB. Our target release date was set to coincide with the Exchange's startup at the end of next year.
- We are moving forward with the initial tasks under the work plan. The task of drafting legislation is underway. Other initial steps include preparation of a communications plan, documentation of “use cases”, and the development of governance frameworks for the collection/maintenance and release of data.